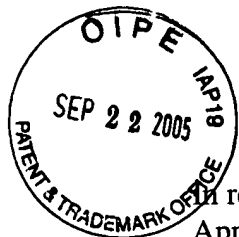


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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on August 25, 2005. A Petition and fee are included herewith for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any further extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment

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Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.